



THEATRE ROYAL.

Not Alas here these many Years.  
On MONDAY Evening, February 20. 1786.  
Will be performed, the Tragedy of  
THE COUNTESS OF SALISBURY.  
Alwin, (Lord Salisbury) Mr CLINCH;  
Grey, Mr WILMOT-WELL;  
Lord William, Master Charteris;—Morton, Mr Hallion;  
Lerches, Mr Bell;—Sir Ardo, Mr Michel;  
And Lord Raymond, Mr ILIFF.  
Eleanor, Mrs O'REILLY;  
And the Countess of Salisbury,  
By Mrs CRAWFORD.  
To which will be added, a Musical Farce, called,  
THE DESERTER.  
Skirmish, Mr O'REILLY;  
Bismph, Mr Kipling;—Ruffet, Mr BELL;  
And Henry, Mrs ILIFF;  
Jenny, Mrs CHARTERIS;  
Margaret, Mrs KEMBLE.  
And Louis, Mrs KEMBLE.  
The same evening of the same Theatre, will be  
performed in the course of next week, in which Mr WILSON  
will make his first appearance in COLONEL OLDROY.  
Tickets, to be had and places for the Boxes taken of Mr  
GIBB at the office of the Theatre.

ST CECILIA'S HALL.

SIGNOR STABILINI'S CONCERT is fixed for Tues  
the 21st cur.  
Tickets (price three Shillings each) to be had at Mr Sta  
bilini's house, Bridge Street, and at all the music shops.  
The plan of the Concert will be given in a future adver  
tisement.  
To begin half past Six o'Clock.

GENUINE TEAS.

Immediately from the East India Company's Warehouse.  
THE public are informed, that they can be served with  
all sorts of TEA, of approved good qualities, at the  
lowest prices, for ready money, by ROBERT JOHNSTON,  
junior, at the Toy-Shop, next door to the entry of the Ex  
change, where commissions will be attended to with care.  
PRESENT PRICES:  
Best Hyson, 9s. 6d. Souchong, 6s. 6d. Congo, 6s. & 5s. 6d.  
N. B. At the above shop, all sorts of London, Birming  
ham, and Sheffield goods, toys, jewellery, &c. sold at the most  
reasonable prices, as usual; particularly, great choice of Pla  
ted Candlesticks, and other plated goods, new patterns, to be  
sold very low, for ready money.

STOCKING WAREHOUSE.

WILLIAM BEBBIE, HOSIER,  
Second High Shop below the entry to the Exchange,  
EDINBURGH.  
HAS now on hand a complete and fashionable Assortment  
of HOSIERY GOODS, consisting of a great variety  
of Black, White, and Coloured Silk Hosiery; Spun Silk,  
and Silk and Cotton Hosiery; Worsted, Thread, and Cotton Hosiery,  
of all kinds, which he proposes selling on the most reason  
able terms.  
In the above assortment, there are a good many dozens of  
China Silk Hosiery, which will be sold at the maker's price  
being 15 per cent. lower than the usual price.  
Commissions from the country carefully answered.

FOR LONDON, The Leith Packet,

JOHN THOMSON Master,  
Is taking in goods at the birth in  
Leith harbour, and will sail on Wed  
nesday the 22d instant, wind and  
weather serving.  
The vessel has good accommoda  
tion for passengers. The Master to  
be spoke with at the Exchange  
Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at Change  
hours; mornings and evenings on board, or at Mr William  
Watt's, facing the Pipes, Leith.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH, THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Master,  
Now lying on the birth in Hawley's  
Wharf, taking in goods for Leith,  
and will sail on the 28th instant.

For NEW-YORK, THE SAMUEL,

WILLIAM JAMESON Master,  
Now lying at Greenock, ready to  
receive goods on board, and will be  
clear to sail about the 1st March.  
The Samuel is a very fine vessel,  
and well calculated for passengers,  
has a British register, an a Medi  
terranean pass.  
For freight or passage, apply to John Bunside, and Com  
pany, Glasgow, John or Holmes and Company, Greenock.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, THE SHIP

ALEXANDER,  
ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master.  
She is a good vessel, sails fast, has  
a new Mediterranean pass, and ex  
cellent accommodations for passen  
gers; is expected to be ready to take  
in goods at Greenock by the 20th  
of March, and will be clear to sail  
by the 10th of April.  
For freight or passage apply to Messrs Allan and Stewart,  
Edinburgh, Mr William Donald merchant, Glasgow, or John  
Stuart, Greenock.

FOR SALE by public roup, within the house of James  
Tod, vintner in Kincardine, upon Wednesday the 1st  
day of March next,  
THE SLOOP  
Elizabeth of Kincardine,  
80 tons burden, with her float boat, &c.  
as she presently lies at that place.  
The Elizabeth sails remarkably fast, is  
only four years old, was built at Kincardine,  
and is properly constructed either  
for foreign or coasting trade. She draws  
but a small charge of water, is excellent  
ly found in sails and materials, and would answer very well  
for a herring bus.  
The vessel may be seen by applying to Thomas Jamefon  
at Kincardine the owner, at any time betwixt and the day  
of sale.  
The vessel lies ready for sea, and persons inclining a pri  
or to the said Thomas Jamefon.

MASKED BALL.

J. DUNN begs to inform the Nobility and Gentry, that  
there is to be a MASKED BALL in his Rooms on  
Thursday the 2d of March next. The price of Tickets One  
Guinea to Gentlemen, and Half a Guinea to Ladies; and it  
is requested, that the Tickets may be called for betwixt  
Monday the 27th February, in order that J. Dunn may  
ascertain the number of the Company, and so provide ac  
cordingly.  
N. B. The manner of conducting, and rules to be ob  
served respecting the Ball, will be advertised the beginning of  
next week.—The Tickets to be given out by number.

MONTGOMERY AND STEELE,

CONFECTIONERS AND GROCERS,  
PRINCE'S STREET,  
BEG leave to inform the Public, that they have just got  
to hand a complete Assortment of GOODS, which  
they can recommend to be of the very best quality, and on  
the most reasonable terms, of which the following are a  
few, viz.  
French Apples, in cases or small quantities; high coloured  
Seville and China Oranges; Walnuts, Chestnuts, Raisins and  
Almonds, Prunelloses and St Catharine's Plumbs—Parnes  
ian Cheese, Italian Maccaroni; India Ginger, Soy and Man  
goes—Essence of Spruce, Capers, Ketchup, Lemon Pickle  
and Crotch—Olives, Capers, and Anchovies—Disham  
Mustard, Spices, Teas and Sugars of all sorts—Alfo,  
Cut and Plain Glass, Wax Lights, and Flambeaux—Wines,  
Shrub, and very fine old Jamaica Rum, and every other ar  
ticle in the Confectionary and Grocery way.  
N. B. Orange Juice for Shrub may be had, fresh from  
the fruit, on the shortest notice, at 5 s a gallon.

Ironmongery and Hardware Goods.

FORREST AND BROWN,  
Ironmongers and Hardware Dealers,  
Successors to the deceased Mr ROBERT FORD,  
At the GILDED COCK, second shop above Fortune's Close,  
North side of the High Street, Edinburgh.  
WITH the greatest respect, beg leave to inform the  
friends and customers of the late Mr Ford in particu  
lar, and the public in general, that they have laid in a  
complete assortment of Ironmongery and Hardware Goods,  
(as kept by their late friend) among which articles the fol  
lowing are a few:  
Joiners and Carpenters Tools  
of all sorts.  
Nails, Spigots, and Tentor  
Hooks of all sizes.  
Wood Screw Nails of all sizes.  
Best House Bells, with com  
plete Mounting of all sorts.  
Carved and Plain Brass  
Mounting for Desks, Draw  
ers, Cabinets, Book-cases,  
&c.  
Carved and Plain Mounting  
for Clock-cases.  
Clock-hands, Thermes, and  
Line.  
Shoemakers Tools and Uten  
sils.  
Brass and Iron Locks of all  
sorts.  
Files and Rasps of all kinds,  
for Joiners, Smiths, and  
Founders.  
Brass and Iron Hinges, all sizes.  
Baked Hair, Girth-web, and  
Brass Nails.  
Fifth-kin, Fin Tail, & Rufhes.  
Emery Paper, and Sand ditto.  
Coarse and fine Glass Paper.  
Blue Potts, Borax, Spelter,  
and Emery.  
Scots and London made Glue.  
Steel, Coffee, or Pepper Mills,  
and ditto in Wood Boxes.  
Mathematical Instruments,  
with or without Cases.  
Ivory and Boxwood Foot  
Rales, and Gunter Scales.  
Standing, Bench, and Hand  
Vices.  
Measuring Lines in Leather  
Boxes, and Glaizers Dia  
monds.  
Brass and Iron Knockers, and  
Name Plates for outer  
doors.  
Table and Desert Knives and  
Forks of different sorts.  
Penknives, Scissars, and Ra  
zors.  
Brass, Wood, and Leather  
Calters.  
Brass Locks of all sizes, and  
ditto to lock with keys.  
Brass and Boxwood Sash Pul  
lies.  
Brass Sash Nobs, Shutter Rings,  
and Sash Screws with keys.  
Spring Snacks with Brass  
Nobs, or Folding Handles.  
Brass and Iron Bells, and  
Thumb Snacks.  
Best Eel Frame, and Crofs  
Cut Saws.  
Fine Battle and Dantzick Gun  
Powder, Shot, and Minis.  
Powder Flasks and Shot Bags  
of different sorts.  
Such as are pleased to favour them with their orders may  
depend upon being served on the most reasonable terms, and  
a proper discount allowed those who take quantities.  
Commissions from the country will be carefully attended to.  
N. B. All persons having any demands on the late Mr  
Ford, are requested to lodge notes of the same; and those in  
debted to him will please observe, that the debts are payable  
to Mr Forrest, at the above shop, and not to Mr Alexander  
Brown wine-merchant, the power of factory being withdrawn  
from him some time since.

THOMAS SMITH, Merchant in

Leith, begs leave to intimate to his Friends and the  
Public, that he has taken off the whole stock and trade be  
longing to the late Mr Robert Speid, at the New Buik of Fish  
er-row, where he now resides, and will carry on the business,  
in all its branches, in the same manner as was done by his  
predecessor.  
He, therefore, takes this method to solicit the favours of  
his friends, and the former friends of this establishment.  
And, as he enters upon the premises with the unanimous  
approbation and countenance of the friends and relations of  
the deceased, he has their authority to request the interest  
and support of Mr Speid's Customers.  
Mr Smith will always keep a proper assortment of Timber  
and Iron; and, in all respects, will make it his unremitting  
study to give satisfaction to his employers.  
New Buik, Fisher-row,  
February 13. 1786.

THAT upon Wednesday the 22d current, about eleven

o'clock in the forenoon,  
The whole Stores saved out of and  
belonging to the Ship William and Samuel, of London, lately  
wrecked upon the rocks near the harbour of Burntisland,  
are to be sold by public roup, at Burntisland, in parcels as  
purchasers may incline, for behoof of the Underwriters.  
The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of An  
drew Hutchison, conjunct clerk, Burntisland; Captain Pul  
ler at Burntisland, will show the stores and an inventory of  
the same.  
Not to be repeated.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, in Dunbar, on Friday the

24th of February, at twelve o'clock,  
The CARGO of the POLLY belong  
ing to Hull, consisting of 88 casks candle tallow, from  
Peterburgh—2 1/2 hundred deals—200 bars of iron—to  
gether with the sails, cables, anchors, cordage, blocks, and  
other articles belonging to the ship EMPRESS, burden from  
300 to 400 tons, wrecked on the coast of Norway, and  
which were brought home in the Polly.  
All the above articles are in good condition, and may be  
viewed any time before the day of sale.  
The inventories will be seen in the hands of Messrs Charles  
and Robert Fall, at Dunbar, or at Mr John Beadie in Leith;  
also the conditions of sale.

At Edinburgh the 17th day of February, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

THE Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, ha  
ving received the following Resolutions, think it their duty to cause publish them; and in order that the opportu  
nity of a law during this session of Parliament may not be lost, they propose petitioning the House of Commons before the 24  
of March, the last day of presenting petitions for private bills, for leave to bring in a bill for a better provision for  
the poor of this city, which bill, before it is sent to Parliament, will be communicated to the different Societies for their  
consideration.

FOLLOW THE RESOLUTIONS.

A General Meeting of the ninety-six Managers of the Charity Work-house being this day called, by order of a Meeting of  
the fifteen Managers of the 12th current, and WILLIAM CREECH chosen Preses.—The Treasurer acquainted the Meeting, that  
he had put the books of the House into the hands of Mr Forrest the city's accountant to make out from them a statement of  
the present situation of the affairs of the House.—That Mr Forrest had accordingly made up a report, the tenor of which  
follows:  
1st, That the debt of the House on the 1st of July 1785, amounted to L. 3932. 7 7 1/2  
2d, That the annual average for the last thirteen years, is L. 678 0 9  
The Treasurer thought it his duty to lay this statement before the Managers, and begged they would take some effectual  
measures for the support of the credit of the House, which was every day diminishing, and now almost exhausted.  
In consequence of this statement of the affairs of the House, and the request of the Treasurer, the Preses begged leave to  
recall the attention of the Managers, to what he had proposed upon a similar statement of the affairs of the House in July  
1781, which had been followed by an order from the Honourable Council for a general voluntary contribution.—The contribu  
tion, however, of a partial relief, without having an established fund for the maintenance of the poor of the city, was now  
apparent; and distress like the present would again recur, if no other means were taken than voluntary contributions.—He re  
presented, that notwithstanding the utmost attention and frugality observed in the management of the funds of the Charity,  
that it has been found, from the experience of many years, that they have never been sufficient for the maintenance of the  
immense poor entitled to claim relief, and received into the House.  
That it appeared from the books, that the annual expenditure for many years had exceeded the annual income 678 l. 9 s. 4 d.  
upon an average.  
That voluntary contributions had often been tried, and many of them had even been liberal, for the relief of the Charity,  
but that they served only as temporary aids.—That the measure was only a tax upon a few of the benevolent, while many  
from disapprobation at the mode, others from indolence, inattention, or parsimony, did not contribute at all. That if such a  
mode was again proposed little success could be expected. He said, for instance, that the respectable Incorporation of Goldsmiths at  
the last contribution had transmitted twenty guineas, but accompanied the donation with a letter, saying, "That though they have  
no sort of doubt, that the Charity is properly managed under the present Directors, yet they are resolved to give no more  
aid to the Charity Work-house, unless a proper application shall be made for affording the inhabitants of Edinburgh, a  
"qual and proportional relief for the Charity; as the Incorporation is sensible, that a great part of the most opulent of the in  
habitants do not contribute at all to the support of the Charity." Verbal informations to the same purpose had been given in  
by other Incorporations, and many respectable individuals coincided. Another Incorporation had also moved, That the resi  
dence of people for three years, which entitled them to the City's Charity, should be extended to a longer period, as might be  
seen by the minutes of the House, dated 1st June 1784.  
Mr CREECH, therefore, begged leave to propose the following resolutions to the meeting, which he said he had before done in  
part, as would appear from the minutes of the General Meeting of Managers, July 29th 1783, viz.

- RESOLVED.
- I. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that effectual means should be taken for establishing funds equal to the exigen  
cies of the Charity.
  - II. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that an equal assessment should be laid upon the inhabitants at large for this  
purpose.
  - III. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that as this Charity takes in and relieves the poor of every class of the com  
munity, no class or rank of inhabitants whatever should, or can with justice be exempted from providing for the poor.
  - IV. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that if sufficient and permanent funds cannot be provided for the support of  
this Charity in an amicable way, recourse should be had to the laws of the country established for maintaining the poor,  
to prevent the total ruin of an institution so beneficial and humane.
  - V. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that the Charity would be much benefited by an extension of the period of re  
sidence that entitles persons to be received into the House.
  - VI. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that the above Resolutions be transmitted to the Right Honourable the Lord  
Provost, and the Honourable Magistrates and Council, for their consideration.
- These Resolutions being seconded and agreed to by the whole Meeting, except Mr John Dickson Advocate, Mr Isaac  
Groat, and Mr James Fraser, writers to the signet, who objected to Resolutions 3d, 4th, and 5th.  
Mr CREECH then moved, That, in order to ascertain who were entitled to the benefit of the Charity, and to prevent imposi  
tions upon it, the Honourable Council should be requested to order the names and numbers in the families in the different  
parishes of this city to be annually taken in the month of June: That no person whose name and designation was not found  
in the parish-books should be entitled to the benefit of the Charity: That hence every poor person entitled to the city's Cha  
rity would be relieved upon application, and the begging poor might be prevented from infesting the streets, and sent to  
their respective parishes: That a book, in such form as the following specimen, should be kept by every parish for this  
purpose:
- | Name of the Family<br>and Profession. | Place and Time<br>of Residence. | Number of the<br>Family. | Number of Servants,<br>and their Names. | Number of<br>Lodgers. | REMARKS. |
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- This motion was unanimously agreed to.  
Mr CREECH concluded with moving, That this Meeting do also inform the Honourable Council, that the Managers of the  
Charity Work-house, however much they are inclined to serve the cause of Charity, and to take their share of duty for the  
public good, yet they cannot struggle with impossibilities; and if any persons in the community are inclined to take charge  
of the funds, so as to make them better answer the purposes of the Institution, the Managers are well willed to resign their  
places; and they leave it to the Honourable Council, or the different Societies and Incorporations of the city, to appoint their  
successors.—This motion was also unanimously agreed to.  
It was then moved, That a Minute of this day's transactions be forthwith conveyed to the Right Honourable the Lord  
Provost and Honourable Council; which being agreed to, was ordered accordingly.

This day is Published,  
And sold by WILLIAM CREECH,  
(PRICE ONE SHILLING)  
THE PRESENT STATE  
OF THE  
DISTILLERY OF SCOTLAND.  
By WALTER ROSS, Writer to the Signet.  
N. B. The Author has endeavoured to explain the Pro  
cess and the Laws of Distillation, and to give an account of  
every thing which happened in London, in relation to that  
subject during the two last sessions of Parliament.  
At Mr CREECH's shop may also be had TRUTHS, in answer  
to the FACTS said to have been published by the Gentle  
men of the Excise.

This Day is Published,  
In Four large Volumes, Dunderdmo, price Twelve Shillings  
in Boards,  
The Philosophical Dictionary,  
OF THE  
THE Opinions of Modern Philosophers on Metaphysical,  
Moral, and Political Subjects.  
Printed for C. Elliot, Edinburgh, and G. Robinson and  
Company, London.  
Of whom may be had,  
Dr ANDERSON'S Account and Present State of the He  
brides and Western Coasts of Scotland, being the substance  
of his report to the Lords of the Treasury, &c. one very  
large volume octavo, price seven shillings bound.

NOTICE  
To the CREDITORS of Sir ROBERT MAXWEL of Or  
charton, Bart.  
THE estate of Orchardon being now sold, the price is to  
be applied in payment of the debts due by Sir Robert  
Maxwel. The creditors are therefore desired to lodge their  
grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with William  
Keith accountant, their trustee, or James Baillie writer,  
Stamp-office, Edinburgh.

MAGOG  
COVERS this season at Haggerston, near Berwick upon  
Tweed.—Bird mares three guineas, half-bred and  
common mares at one guinea and a half, and half-a-crown  
to the groom; the money to be paid before the mares are  
taken away.  
Good grass, and proper care taken of them.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of James  
Wingate vintner in Stirling, on Friday the 31st of  
March next,  
The FARM of MILLTOWN of BAN  
NOCKEURN, lying in the parish of St Ninian's, and these  
ACRES in the Burrow Muir of Stirling, which belonged to  
the deceased Provost Christie.  
For further particulars, apply to William Campbell, Esq;  
of Fairfield at Edinburgh, or Mr Alexander Littlejohn writ  
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er, Stirling.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,  
And entered to immediately or at Whit Sunday next,  
TWO Stables and Coach-house, op  
posite to the foot of St John's Street. Each of the  
stables consists of three stalls, with hay-lofts, &c.  
For particulars, apply to Archibald Tod, writer to the  
signet.

TO SELL,  
THE Upper and Attic Storeys of a  
HOUSE, south side George Street and St Andrew's  
Square, (completely papered and painted), consisting of nine  
rooms, kitchen, cellars, and three garrets fitted up for ser  
vants; to be entered to at Lammass. Also, a HOUSE in  
Hanover Street, of fourteen rooms, kitchen, cellars, and  
back-ground, with HOUSES, SHOPS, and BAKEHOUSE,  
in Rose-Street, to sell, or let at Whit Sunday. Likewise,  
a HOUSE in Buccleugh Street, of five rooms and a kitchen,  
to let. Enquire at Mr Hugh Corrie writer to the signet,  
or Robert Burn, Rose-Street, New Town.  
Any person inclining to purchase the first mentioned pro  
perty, (which may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, from  
twelve to two o'clock), may have their furniture accommo  
dated till the time of entry.

FLAX, HEMP, &c.  
TO be SOLD by public auction, at the Warehouses of  
ANDERSON, DOUGLAS, and CO. Leith, on  
Wednesday the 22d and Thursday the 23d instant, at 11  
o'clock forenoon.

A considerable quantity of the following goods:  
St Peterburgh 12 head Flax. Riga Lethman's Flax.  
Ditto Clean Hemp. Ditto Rhyne Hemp.  
Ditto Codilla. Ditto Codilla.  
And two barrels best Riga Linseed, for sowing.  
The conditions may be seen by applying as above, any  
time eight days before the sale.  
N. B. They have at present on hand, Russia and Got  
tenburg Iron, well assorted; Stockholm Tar; and Mamel  
Logg, selling on the lowest terms.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
THAT upon the application of James McGeorge Mer  
chant in Port-Glasgow, with concurrence of creditors  
properly qualified in terms of the statute, to the Court of Ses  
sion, their Lordships upon the 9th of February 1786, seques  
tered the whole real and personal estate of the said James  
McGeorge, and appointed his creditors to meet in the house  
of Peter Buchanan, vintner in Port-Glasgow, upon the 22d  
of February current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name  
an interim factor thereon, in terms of the statute; and grant  
ed commission to any of the resident bailies of Port-Glasgow  
to attend said meeting, and to take the creditors oaths, &c.  
These are therefore requiring the whole creditors of the  
said James McGeorge, by themselves or their agents properly  
authorized, to meet at the time and place above mentioned,  
for the purposes aforesaid, and to bring with them their  
grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity thereof, to be pro  
duced before the commissioner who will attend at said meet  
ing.



**T**HE King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Crichton Turner, Esq. High Sheriff of the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

*Hague, Feb. 6.*  
Baron Reischach, his Imperial Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, arrived here the 4th instant, to resume the functions of his mission to their High Mightinesses.

*War-Office, Feb. 14, 1886.*  
Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, John David Perkins, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice J. Inglett Fortescue. Francis Thompson, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice ———.

17th Regiment of Foot, William Digby, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Francis Edward Holyoke.

23d Regiment of Foot, Charles Burrell Blount, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice ———. Walpole.

33d Regiment of Foot, Surgeon George Innes, from the half-pay of the 84th regiment, to be Surgeon, vice William Cleland.

38th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Church, from the 103d regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice John Sargent.

60th Regiment of Foot, Captain Leslie Maclean, from the half-pay of the 84th regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice Thomas Barrow.

*Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland.*

1st Battalion of Royals, Lieutenant Edward Pemberton to be Captain, vice O. Nicholls, resigned. Ensign John Walsh to be Lieutenant, vice Pemberton.

15th Regiment of Foot, Major William Myers, from 26th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Stopford, resigned.

26th Regiment of Foot, Captain William Duff to be Major, vice Myers. Lieutenant Hugh Scott to be Captain, vice Duff. Ensign Holt Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, vice Scott. Mr. John Daniel to be Ensign, vice Mackenzie.

62d Regiment of Foot, Mr. William Walter Vane to be Ensign, vice Gourley, promoted.

**LLOYD'S LIST, Feb. 14.**  
The Will, Bibby, was blown out of Dominica the 13th December, and got to Antigua, and would fall in a few days to St. Eustacia to land.

Elmore 28th Jan. The George, Barchman, from Malaga, with fruit, &c. that was on shore here, is got off after taking out most of her cargo, and lays now in our harbour.

Torrey 28th. Came in the Stormont, Curtis, for the East Indies, and the Supply, Merrison, for Barbadoes.

The Empress, Roffe, from Ostend to Liverpool, with corn, was stranded the 5th instant near Calais; the cargo lost, but ship likely to be got off.

Capt. Payne, of the Elizabeth, arrived at Bristol from Alicante, on the 3d inst. in lat. 41—40. long. 11—36. spoke with the Phoenix, Rattray, for the East Indies, all well.

The Friendship, Jones, from Cork to Falmouth, is totally lost on the coast of Cornwall.

**HOUSE OF COMMONS.**  
MONDAY, Feb. 13.

AGREED to the report of the resolutions of Friday last on the supply.

Read a first time the malt bill and the land-tax bill.

Ordered in a bill for regulating marine forces while on shore.

Deferred the Committee of ways and means and the supply to Wednesday.

John Maddocks, Esq. took the oaths and his seat for Westbury.

Received and read a petition from the inhabitants of Alton against the shop-tax. Ordered to lie on the table.

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Ordered in a bill for regulating the exportation of hops from Ireland.

**MILITIA.**  
Mr. P. brought in his militia bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

A short conversation then took place about the day when it should be read a second time, when it was agreed for to-morrow evening.

**COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.**  
Mr. Jenkinson gave notice, that he meant on Friday next, as the first open day, to move for certain papers concerning the exports and imports of a branch of the British trade of material import to the revenue of the kingdom.

**INDIA RETROSPECTION.**  
Mr. Burke was sorry the Hon. Gentlemen had chosen that day for his motion, as he had in contemplation for the same day, an enquiry the most serious and important that ever encountered a human judiciary. The motion which he should make nearly and deeply concerned the honour of Parliament, the faith of the nation, and the radical, essential, and eternal interests of humanity. He hoped the Right Hon. Gentlemen might be persuaded to postpone his motion to a future day, at least he did not see it to be of equal importance with what it was his intention to bring forward.

Mr. Jenkinson and Mr. Burke were up several times, with a view to adjust the business, which both seemed equally anxious to bring on next Friday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer thought it might possibly happen, that both the Hon. Gentlemen might have time to make their motions on Friday; or, if there was not time sufficient, why might it not be understood, that the Hon. Gentlemen (Mr. Burke) should be entitled to the first open day for that purpose? But he chiefly rose to beg the Hon. Gentlemen would be rather more explicit as to the object and tendency of his motion, that Gentlemen might prepare themselves for meeting a question thus emphatically and solemnly announced, with full information, seriousness, and impartiality; but this they could not do without more insight into the specific drift and intention of the motion than had yet been avowed.

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to bring forward their charges. These, so far as they went, would undoubtedly criminate. His direct object was to make no application of facts, but merely to substantiate their existence. It was therefore an enquiry to which Gentlemen ought indeed to come with much coolness and sobriety of mind.

Major Scott only wished to observe on what fell from the Hon. Gentleman, that the most serious accusations had long been threatened. He hoped the time was now at hand when these threatenings would be realized. It could not in his mind be discussed too soon, and as he imagined the motion of the Hon. Gentlemen would only be for some papers, in his opinion it would be the proper mode of proceeding, to move for these now, that the House might be prepared for discussing any point of importance to the public which they might suggest. Mr. Burke's motion stood for Friday.

**CALL OF THE HOUSE.**  
Mr. Vyner rose to make a motion, the purport of which, he said, was only to oblige members to do that duty to their constituents and to the nation at large which became them, and indeed only that which they virtually became bound to do when they took their seats in that House. He then adverted to the great sum which gentlemen were already apprised would be required this year for the Ordnance estimates. In his opinion, that was a matter of so much importance to the country in general as to merit the fullest deliberation of its representatives in Parliament. He then moved that this House be called over on this day three weeks.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer observed, that a call of the House could only be justified by more essential reasons than those which had been given by the Hon. member who made the motion. In his opinion, the public business which he had mentioned did not demand a general call of the House. There was no novelty in the demand which would be made this year for defraying the expense of the fortifications; the money then proposed had in fact been voted two sessions ago, and the subject was again agitated last year, when it was thought proper to defer the further consideration of it. The Board of General Officers which had been appointed to investigate and enquire into the propriety and utility of the plans proposed, was a matter of such public notoriety that no gentleman could possibly say he was ignorant of it; and it was in consequence of the report of that Board approving of the plan in general, that the money was to be demanded; there could therefore be no intention of taking the House by surprise, as he had some days given notice, that the Ordnance estimates would be moved for on Monday next, and he foresaw great inconvenience in postponing the consideration of them to a more distant day. For these reasons he certainly would oppose the motion.

Mr. Martin declared himself to be no friend to the fortifications; they must of necessity occasion an increase of the standing army, of which every friend to his country ought to be jealous. On this account the motion should have his support.

Mr. Fox said, that if ever there was a question which could justify a call of the House, the question relative to the fortifications was one of the most important, and one as to which there prevailed much serious difference of opinion. For his part he was one of those who expected that it would not be renewed; at least, it would have been but decent had the House been sooner apprised of it. The expense of the proposed plan of fortification, he observed, was perhaps that which was less known than any other part of it. He begged gentlemen to consider, that when the system was once adopted, a must be pursued, and the question was not whether the sum ought or ought not to be voted. It was the commencement of a plan which would involve posterity in its consequences, and entail upon the nation endless expense. Considering it in that view, it was the duty of the House to call together all its Members. At any rate, if the Right Hon. Gentleman would not consent to postpone the voting of the usual estimates of the Ordnance, he hoped he could have no objection to postpone the further consideration of the fortifications for a fortnight or three weeks.

Mr. Pitt persisted in his former opinion, that the business of the Ordnance estimates was not of that magnitude or importance as to render a call of the House necessary. If Gentlemen wished to put off the consideration of it, they might on Monday next oppose the Speaker's leaving the Chair. He, however, gave notice to the House, that on that day he certainly intended to bring forward the question of the fortifications.

Mr. Vyner spoke a few words in explanation. After which the question was put, and the House divided, when the numbers were—

Ayes ——— 54  
Noes ——— 100

Majority against the motion ——— 46

**CONCLUSION OF THE WESTMINSTER ELECTION.**  
Mr. Fox rose, and acquainted the House, that from the silence of the House as all sides, from the tranquillity which reigned within doors and without, on the subject of the Westminster Election, he might now be permitted to say, that it was concluded. He would not wantonly revive the debates which it had occasioned. But surely he might be allowed to consider it as a circumstance not a little flattering to himself, that notwithstanding the influence which had been used to crush his interest, the chicanery and venal management which characterized the whole opposition to his election, all the plans and exertions of his enemies to disappoint his desire of representing the city of Westminster had not succeeded. He now therefore stood up in his place to make his election; and though he regarded the boroughs which had done him the honour of returning him with much gratitude and respect, he resigned his seat for Kirkwall, &c. that he might sit as Member for Westminster.

Lord Hood thought it did the city of Westminster much credit, that they had set down at last in quiet acquiescence with the result of that very troublesome and intricate business. For in his mind, the ablest, the most indefatigable Committee that ever tried a contested election, must have been extremely puzzled to come to a decision in this. And where so much

ambiguity remained, nothing could be more fatigable than the moderation of all parties.

**ECCLIASTIC COURTS.**  
Mr. Balfour had a motion to make, which he said he could have wished some person of more consequence had brought forward. But it was a matter so essential to the proper distribution of justice in this country, that he deemed the honour of the House was not a little concerned in its issue. The object of his motion was, that some restrictions might be laid on prosecutions for defamation in ecclesiastical courts. He quoted several instances of abuse which had disgraced such courts in this land of liberty. He mentioned a case in which a gentleman had been put into the Bishop's Court six years after his wife's death, for anti-nuptial fornication. He trusted the Legislature would interfere at last, and save the characters and rights of individuals from the injuries to which they were obnoxious by unavoidable infirmities from this intolerant tribunal. He therefore moved for leave to bring in a bill for preventing frivolous and vexatious suits for small debts, &c. &c. in Ecclesiastical Courts.

Sir Joseph Mawbey said a few words. Ordered.

**LORD MAHON'S ELECTION BILL.**  
Lord Mahon asserted with much earnestness the dignity, importance, and independence of the House of Commons. He combated the noble Lord's speech (Lord Chancellor) in consequence of which the bill had been last year lost in the House of Peers. The House of Commons, he said, was the bulwark of the people's rights. It was the only part of the constitution which originated with the people. As his bill was meant to prevent unnecessary delays, expenses, and inconveniences in elections, he still thought it his duty, notwithstanding what had been thrown out in another place, to persist in the measure. He therefore moved for leave to bring in a bill for the better regulating elections for Members of Parliament.

The Speaker gave notice, that he should take the chair by half after two o'clock. Adjourned.

**L O N D O N, Feb. 14.**  
The Duke of Gloucester being alive, and in better health than for some months past, is confirmed by some letters received in town yesterday, which are dated the 27th of last month, at Cremora, in Italy, to which place the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland will go from Naples.

Yesterday morning was married, in St. George's church, Hanover-square, Henry Drummond, Esq. to Miss Dundas. As soon as the ceremony was over, the new married couple went to celebrate the nuptials at Langley.

Last week, Ebenezer King, and Edward Christian, Esqrs. were called to the bar by the Hon. Society of Gray's-Inn.

On Friday last James Boswell, Esq. the Hon. John Elliott, and William Dowdell, Esq. were called by the Hon. Society of the Inner Temple, to the rank of Barrister at law.

Yesterday being the last day of Hilary Term, the 13 persons convicted last week of attempting to break the King's Bench prison were brought into Court to receive their sentence, viz. the four principal ringleaders to be confined in Newgate for three years; three of them to find security for the same term after the expiration of their imprisonment. Six to Surrey Bridewell for two years; and three to the house of correction for the same term, and to find security for their good behaviour for two years after their enlargement.

It is said that the Commercial Treaty between Great-Britain and France is for the present at a stand; M. Vergennes the French Minister refusing to proceed till he is fully acquainted what articles Mr. Pitt purposes commencing, it being pretty well understood that Rum is one of those our Minister has in contemplation, and the abolishing of the Duty and Excise thereon will make it come so reasonable to the consumer, that the envious Frenchman foresees it will be impossible to import Brandy on the same reasonable terms, which article, with their Wines, is the principal object the French wish to get introduced into this kingdom.

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These are therefore requiring the whole creditors of said William Bain to meet in the house of Peter Lee, vintner, head of the Old Assembly Close, upon Wednesday the first day of March next at one o'clock afternoon; and, as matters of importance are to be then laid before them, it is hoped they will attend, particularly those who were absent at last meeting, as otherwise a sequestration of Mr Bain's subjects will be unavoidable, which will be attended with evident disadvantage to all concerned.

It will be necessary that the creditors at same time bring along with them their grounds of debt against Mr Bain, and those who cannot attend will please lodge them in the hands of Adam Stewart, writer in Edinburgh, before the day of meeting.

Not to be repeated.

**NOTICE**  
TO the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER REID.  
THAT upon the application of the said Alexander Reid, distiller and dealer in grain and spirits at Ford, with concurrence of a creditor, qualified in terms of the statute, to the Court of Session, the Lords, upon the 15th February current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Alexander Reid, and appointed his creditors to meet within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon the first day of March next, at twelve o'clock, to name an interim factor thereon, in terms of the statute; and granted commission to any of the resident bailies of Edinburgh, &c. to attend said meeting of Creditors, and to receive their grounds of debt, with the oaths thereon required by the statute.

These are therefore requiring the whole creditors of the said Alexander Reid, by themselves or their agents properly authorised, to meet at the time and place above mentioned, for the purposes aforesaid, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, and the oaths on the verity thereof, to be produced before the commissioner who shall attend said meeting.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
THAT upon application of Robert Farquhar, merchant in Ayr, with the concurrence of Thomas Guthrie, farmer in Dunfrol, one of his creditors, qualified in terms of the statute, to the Court of Session, their Lordships, on the 16th day of February current, sequestrated the whole real and personal estate of the said Robert Farquhar, and appointed his creditors to meet in the house of Mrs Mitchell, vintner in Ayr, on Friday the 24th day of February current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor thereon, in terms of the statute; and granted commission to any of the bailies of Ayr, &c. to attend said meeting, and to take the creditors oaths, &c.

These are therefore requiring the whole creditors of the said Robert Farquhar, by themselves or their agents properly authorised, to meet at the time and place above mentioned, for the purposes aforesaid, and to bring with them their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity thereof, to be produced before the commissioner who will attend said meeting.

**JUDICIAL SALE.**  
BY ADJOURNMENT.  
TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 13d February instant, between the hours of four and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

The remaining SUBJECTS which pertained to James Alcorn, watchmaker in Edinburgh, viz.

The HOUSES in Merlin's Wynd, Edinburgh, being the upper storey of a tenement on the west side thereof, possessed by Gordon and Neill, printers, as a printing-office, at the yearly rent of L. 8 0 0

And the ground storey of said tenement, possessed by David Williamson poultryman, at the yearly rent of L. 16 0 0

These houses are valued at nine years purchase of said rent, extending to L. 144 0 0

These subjects have been frequently exposed to sale, but no purchasers appeared, owing probably to an idea, that they will be demolished by the New Bridge now building over the Cowgate; but the common agent for the creditors, upon considering the act of Parliament, the situation of the subjects under sale, and the manner in which the trustees for the New Bridge intend to form that street, has reason to think, that these houses will not be demolished, and will be a commodious and desirable situation in the vicinity of the new street now forming, and their value will be thereby greatly increased.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rental of these subjects, may be seen at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute clerk of Session, or George Cairncross, writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

**Sale of a House in George's Street.**  
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 20th day of February 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

That HOUSE, lying in George's Street, New Town, immediately to the east of St Andrew's Church, presently possessed by Mrs Campbell of Saddle, consisting of a dining-room about 19 feet square, a drawing room 24 feet long by 19 broad, eleven other rooms, with a kitchen, cellar, back ground, and other conveniences: Along with the house will be sold, an Area for a Coach-house and Stables.

The house will be shown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at one o'clock afternoon.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of William Buchanan, writer to the signet, Lady Stair's Close, who has power to conclude a private bargain, previous to the day of sale.

**TO LET.**  
**THE House of SOUTH COATS,** belonging to the heirs of James Findlay of Waleford, lying a very little west of Whitehouse toll bar, upon the road leading to Colinton, within a quarter of an hour's walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and easy access to the New Town. The house consists of a kitchen, parlour, a large closet, two cellars, a pantry and fixed safe, below stairs;—above, a dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers, besides bed-closets and dressing-rooms. In the back court there is a complete set of offices, and a pipe of good water; a fine kitchen-garden, and the walls planted with trees; some plots of grass and shrubs. It is a dry healthful situation, and will be let with or without an inclosure of about 23 acres.

Also, an inclosure of about sixteen acres, laid down in grass part of the farm of Murray's-hall, a little west of Colt Bridge.

For further particulars apply to Mr Guthrie junior, Argyle Square.

**Farms in-Berwickshire to let.**  
TO be SET for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday 1786.

The Farm of COCKBURNMAINS, lying in the parish of Dunfermline, and five of Berwick, consisting of above 1200 acres, upwards of 350 whereof are arable, and the remainder found and wholesome sheep pasture. The lands are capable of great improvement by lime and otherwise; and the landlord will give all due encouragement to the tenant by inclosing. The leases of some other farms, contiguous to the above, expire in a few years, so that the tenant may soon be accommodated with more land, very conveniently situated for the farm of Cockburnmains.

For further particulars, application may be made to James Walker, writer to the signet at Edinburgh, or James Veatch at Merlington, near Greenlaw.

**BY ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICE REDUCED.**  
**Tavern and Houses in Edinburgh.**  
TO be SOLD peremptorily, by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 24th February 1786, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE SUBJECTS after mentioned, belonging to WILLIAM SCOTT vintner, Edinburgh, in the following lots:

LOT I.—All and Whole that HOUSE or TAVERN, presently possessed by the said William Scott, lying in the Advocate's Close, north side of the Luckenbooths. This house consists of five fire rooms, a large kitchen, and an excellent vaulted cellar fitted up with catacombs. The house was lately all thoroughly repaired and elegantly fitted up, and is well known to be centrally and conveniently situated for the business of a vintner.

LOT II.—Two SMALL HOUSES, with an Area or Coal-fold, lying in Roxburgh's Close, Luckenbooths, presently possessed by John Findlay and others, at the yearly rent of 9 l. Sterling. These two houses were lately rebuilt from the foundation in a most substantial manner, and are now in thorough and complete repair.

N. B. The upset price of both lots is now considerably reduced; and as all differences are now adjusted between Mr Scott and his creditors, and as he has concurred in the sale, the subjects will peremptorily be sold off.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, are to be seen in the hands of James Saunders writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr George Gardener, brewer at Burrowloch, trustee chosen by Mr Scott's creditors, persons wanting further information may apply; and it is entreated the creditors will lodge with Mr Gardener particular notes of their debts, with oaths of verity thereon, before the day of sale.

**LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE to be Sold.**  
TO be SOLD by public roup, together or separately, on Wednesday the 22d February 1786, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands of EASTER TULLYNEEDY, and half of the Lands of WESTER TULLYNEEDY, consisting of about 259 acres, mostly arable, lying within the parish of Clunie, and therrifdom of Perth. The lands are all out of lease, and the lands of Easter Tullyneedy, converting the virtual at 1 s. 6 d. is rented at L. 90 0 0

And the half of Wester Tullyneedy, now in the proprietor's possession, was last rented at 4 s. 1 d. converting the virtual in same manner L. 132 0 0

Also, The Lands of OVER FORNOCHT, SITALONE, and ROCHSTONES, consisting of about 1444 acres, besides a right to a large commonry full undivided. The lands of Sitalone and Rochstones are presently out of lease, and are rented at about 20 l. Sterling, and the lands of Over Fornocht at about the like sum.

Also, the SUPERIORITIES of Milntown of Fornocht and of Drumfin, the feu-duty out of which

These lands lie in a populous part of the country, are near fine shell marl, are capable of great improvements, and particularly have a most delightful situation for a mansion-house, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of parliament.

For further particulars enquire at James Keay writer, Prince's-street, Edinburgh.

**SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLE-SHIRE.**  
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next, between five and six o'clock afternoon.

The extensive estates of DUNTRON, on Locherinan, and of OIB, on Lochsween; lying about 23 miles south-west of Inverary, in the parishes of Kilmartin and North Knapdale, and shire of Argyle. The present free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and still improvable; of which that of Oib is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be exposed separately in Lots, or together, as formerly advertised.

The tenants are thriving, the situation of the estate pleasant and convenient, the communication easy, the soil excellent, and the woods extensive and flourishing.

There is a commodious mansion-house with offices, pleasantly situated upon Locherinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legislature) is intended to be executed across Lochgilphead. The estate of Oib has also an excellent situation for a place of residence. A more complete and desirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars enquire at John Moir writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who will show the rentals, plans, surveys, and title-deeds of the estates; at Duncan Campbell writer, Inverary, or Mr Alexander Ross, accountant in Edinburgh; who will treat as to a private bargain. John Campbell, schoolmaster at Duntrone, will show that estate; and John Campbell at Tayloch, the estate of Oib.

**NOTICE**  
To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM STEWART of CASTLESTEWART.  
THE Trustee for said Mr Stewart and his Creditors, having now sold the whole of his estate, and the last payment of the price being at Martinmas next, the trustee then proposes to make a final division both of the prices of lands, and of the sum retained for answering Mrs Stewart's jointure, in case the creditors have by that time agreed to the purchase of same, and signed the deed for that purpose, which is lying with John Hunter, writer to the signet, and Samuel McCaul, in Newtonlaw, where such of the Creditors as have not already subscribed, will call and sign it.

**SALE OF LANDS IN AYR-SHIRE POSTPONED.**  
THE Lands and Barony of HAININGROSS, and great part of the Lands and Barony of CESSROCK and BARR, lying contiguous within the parishes of Riccarton and Gaulton, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 3100 Scots acres, and valued in the cess-books at 1754 l. 4 s. 1 d. to be sold by roup within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th March next, in place of the 1st March as formerly advertised, at six o'clock afternoon, in one or more lots, as purchasers shall incline. If the latter, the following are proposed:

1. The Haining lot. Free rent L. 525 : 3 : 7 4-12ths Sterling.
2. The Aird lot. Free rent L. 618 : 7 : 8-12ths.
3. The Milllands lot. Free rent L. 577 : 7 : 0 3-12ths.
4. The Langside lot. Free rent L. 121 : 10 : 7.

For further particulars, apply to William Fullarton of Rosemount, Esq; or John Russell, jun. clerk to the signet.

**Judicial Sale of Lands in Ayrshire, BY ADJOURNMENT.**  
TO be exposed to public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 11th day of March next, at five o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS of CRONGART and KNOCKGLASS, being part of the estate of Pinmore remaining unsold. The free proven rent of these lands is 34 l. 10 s. 6 d. To be exposed at the reduced upset price of 630 l. which is only about 18 years purchase of the proven free rent. They hold blench of the Prince; the tithes thereof are valued, and are saleable.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup, may be seen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session. For further particulars apply to Archibald Tod, writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

**Mansion House of Grange,**  
A mile South from Edinburgh,  
TO be LET for such number of years as may be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday next.

THE HOUSE consists of three stories and garrets. In the ground storey, a vaulted kitchen, a large hall or waiting room, a parlour and large closet, cellar and pantry. In the second storey, a dining-room, drawing room, and bed-chamber. In the third storey, four bed-rooms, and two light closets. Adjoining to the house, is a complete set of offices, waiting-house, &c. &c. A small grass inclosure. A large garden in high order, stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds. A tenant may be accommodated with a quantity of excellent flower roots, &c.

There are likewise three Grass Parks, one of seven acres 36 falls to the east of the house, another of near three acres to the west, and one near the Sciences, of six acres and an half. They have been for many years in grass, and will be set along with the house, or separately.

The House and Garden may be seen any Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from eleven forenoon, to half an hour after one o'clock. The inclosures will be shown by Andrew Forrest, gardener at Grange. For further particulars apply to Mr Cumis, writer to the signet, Prince's Street.

**Sale of OAK WOODS in Perth-shire.**  
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Colin Robertson Inn-keeper at the King's House, upon Friday the 17th of March next, at twelve o'clock noon.

THE WHOLE of the OAK and BIRCH WOODS, growing upon the lands and barony of STRACHYRE, lying within the parish of Balquhider, and county of Perth. These Woods are of easy access, being situated twenty-four measured miles to the west of Stirling, upon the great military road leading to Fort William. They are of an excellent growth, and in a very thriving condition.

For further particulars, application may be made to the proprietor, Mr Buchanan of Auchlestry, at Edinburgh. James Drummond or John Buchanan, both at Ruichan, upon the estate, will show the woods.

**BY ADJOURNMENT.**  
**SALE of the ESTATE of REDCASTLE.**  
TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday, the 26th of June next, at six o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock and Kilmuir Welter, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the virtual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and fill in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beauly, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and hearty; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

**Sale of Lands in Berwickshire.**  
BY ADJOURNMENT.  
TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 9th March 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of ANGELAW, lying in the parish and within three miles of the town of Greenlaw, consisting of 200 acres or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 150 l. Sterling. The lease thereof expires at Whitsunday 1786, and an additional rent has been offered. The lands hold of the Crown, are all inclosed and subdivided, of a good soil, and capable of further improvements, having ready access to lime by the Greenlaw turnpike road. There is on the premises a mansion-house, with garden and orchard, and a complete farm steading. The tithes are valued.

The upset price will be 3700 l. Sterling; and a considerable part of the price will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands, if he shall incline.

The rentals, progress of writs (which are clear), and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Cockburn writer, Dunfermline, or by applying to William Pringle writer, at Mr Cornelius Elliot's, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

To be LET and entered to at Whitsunday, 1786.  
**THE House of GARDENER'S-HALL**  
pleasantly situated within half a mile of Edinburgh, to the west, with the offices, viz. coach-house, stable, &c. and likewise two inclosures, consisting of 10 Scots acres, exclusive of pleasure ground.

For particulars, enquire of Mr Fraser Tyler Advocate George's Square.

**ROSEHALL, TO BE SOLD.**  
THAT Part of the Barony and Estate of ROSEHALL, lying in the parishes of Old Monkland and New Monkland parishes, consisting of about 1700 acres, all held, excepting the Bothwell estate, which holds of a feu, for payment of a small feu-duty. If not sold in one lot, to be set up in the following lots:

LOT I. Containing the Mains of Rosehall, Kirkcaldy, Highmoss and Woodhead, East, West, and Middle Streets, Kirkcaldy, Bunkhead, Waulkmin Lands, Chapelhead and Entryhead, in Old Monkland parish; and Auldston, Belzichill, Rigghead, and Brownless Farm, in New Monkland parish, in all 1354 acres, and let to wealthy tenants exclusive of public burdens, at 70 s. l. per annum. On the lot a very great rise of rent must take place in a short time. These farms contain two farms of coal, well situated for sale, and may be worked at a small expense, particularly that at Luggiebridge, which, according to the opinion of persons of approved skill, might be fitted for 60 l. to produce annually 100 l. to the proprietor, or afford a rent of 50 l. per annum, if let for a term of years to a tenant.—In the centre of this lot, which is nearly inclosed with full-grown fences, hedge-rows, and belts of planting, stands the mansion-house and offices, which are commodious and pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Calder, and surrounded with wood and timber, valued by two persons on oath, at 3150 l.

The gardens, orchards, and pleasure grounds are extensive, laid out with taste, and well adapted to the place.

LOT II. The Farms of Kippis and Kippis Bridge, Dundyeen, Moorend, Howe's dyke, and Raw. This lot contains nearly 300 acres, full of valuable farms of from nine feet thick to four, part level free, and part below level; but can be easily worked with a common barrow-gine, or water-wheel, at small expense. The Monkland Canal runs through these farms to Glasgow, and affords a turnpike-road from Glasgow to Airdry.

LOT III. Gartnart Easler, about 80 acres, in which there is at present working a level free coal of four feet thick, esteemed one of the best in the Monklands. The farm also joins to the Monkland Canal.

The estate of Rosehall is bounded on the south by the great road leading from Edinburgh to Glasgow; and is situated at the distance of 33 miles from the former, and from the latter.

The title-deeds, plan of the estate, rental, &c. are in the hands of Mr John Buchan writer to the signet, James Court, Edinburgh, who is empowered to sell by private bargain.

**DALMUIR-BLEACHFIELD.**  
Six miles west from Glasgow, 1786.  
EDWARD COLLINS lays down Cloth as soon as the weather permits.

The prices of bleaching are as follow, viz.

All plain Linen, yard broad, or under, wrought in a reed below 1000, at 2 d. per yard;—10 and 1100, at 12 and 1300, 3 d.—14 and 1500, 3 1/2 d.—all above 1500, 4 d.—Tweelings, Diapers, Satinets, (not exceeding broad) 3 1/2 d.—Long Lawn and Cambric, 3 d.—and all above yard-broad in proportion.

Cloth is taken in at Edinburgh, by William Anderson, at his Carron Ware-house in the West Bow, being the shop formerly possessed by the same James Grant; Falkirk, by Thomas Duncan, merchant; Bathgate, by James Weir, merchant; Stirling, by John Brown, merchant; Alloa, by Matthew Brydie, merchant; Paisley, by John Weir, bookbinder; Crawford's Dyke, Mrs Edmond, merchant; Port-Glasgow, by Benjamin Robertson, merchant; Lanark, by Mrs Young; Broomfield, John Black merchant; Ayr, by William Mitchell, merchant; Glasgow, by James Donaldson, senior; and at the Field, by Edward Collins paper-maker. At all which places receipts will be granted for the cloth. The receipts are returned when the cloth is called for.

N. B. No cloth taken in for the above field, exceeds thirty yards in one piece. The cloth will be delivered at the aforesaid places, where it was received, all sums and lapped. Two pence per piece charged for lapping.

**KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1786.**  
CHARLES STIRLING bleaches all plain Linen, wide, or under, wrought in a 900 reed, or more at 24 d.

10 and 1100, at 3 d. | 1200 and 1300 at 4 d.  
13 and 1300, at 3 1/2 d. | 1600 and above at 4 1/2 d.  
Narrow Tweelings and Diapers, Satinets, Cambricks, &c. Long Lawns at 3 1/2 d.; Damasks, 4 1/2 d.; Sheetings, Broad Damasks, and Diapers, at reasonable rates.

**CLOTH for this Field is taken in by**  
Baillie John Lothian merchant, New Exchange } Edinburgh  
Edward Ramsay merchant, New Town, }  
John Veitch grocer, Leith.  
Miss Glasgow, Borrowmounth.  
John Henderson merchant, Linlithgow.  
Alexander Fleming linen manufacturer, Kirkcaldy.  
Mrs Rule, Falkirk.  
James Johnston merchant, Alloa.  
John Wilson merchant, Dunfermline.  
Alexander Goodell vintner, Mid Calder.  
Miss Glas, Stirling.  
David Meiklejohn weaver, Culrofs.  
Robert Rentoul merchant, Kincardine.  
John White weaver, Crieff.  
And at the Bleachfield. At all which places receipts will be given.

**Luncarty and Perth Bleachfields, Near Perth, 1786.**  
SANDEMAN, TURNBULL, and COMPANY, carry on business at both Fields, and bleach in the best manner, at the following prices; and the Cloth returned soon:

All Linen Cloth, yard-wide and under, not exceeding per yard.	per yard.
900 warp,	24 d.
1000 and 1100,	3 d.
1200,	3 1/2 d.
1300,	4 d.
1400,	4 1/2 d.
1500,	5 d.
1600,	5 1/2 d.
1700, and all above,	6 d.
Diapers,	4 d.
Damasks,	5 d.
Long Lawns,	3 1/2 d.
Cambrics,	4 d.

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for these Fields is presently taken in by JAMES TORRY merchant, Royal Exchange, Edinburgh; William Braidwood ironmonger, Grasmaker; William Coke bookbinder, Leith; James Gillies bookbinder, Glasgow; John Gray weaver, Dalkeith; John Berrie merchant, Alloa; Thomas Mair merchant, Bathgate; Miss Euphemia Walker merchant, St Andrew's; William Main merchant, Cupar Fife; Mrs Janet Bell, Leven; John Melville and Son, Dyfarth; William Philip and Son, Kirkcaldy; Mrs Helen Scott Anstruther; Mrs Alexander, Dunfermline; James Duncan merchant, Alloa; Mr James Addison, senior, Borrowmounth; David Ouchterlounie, Dundee; William Ritchie merchant, Arbroath; John Low merchant, Montrose; John Bett, jun. in Cupar Angus; Robert Cargill merchant, Dundee; James Glas merchant, Crieff; David Sandeman merchant, and William Sandeman and Company, Perth; Hector Turnbull at Luncarty, and John Turnbull at Tulloch.